

Application No.: 10/618,761

Reply to the Office Action dated: December 9, 2004

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MAKOTO OUCHI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: REDDICK, M. L.  
SERIAL NO: 10/618,761 :  
FILED: JULY 15, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1713  
FOR: POLYLACTIC ACID COMPOSITE :  
MATERIAL AND MOLDED BODY

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2004, the period for response having been extended to May 9, 2005, by a Request for Extension of Time filed herewith, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**AMENDMENT**

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 11 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.